

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-42 (Cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A digital camera having a function for transaction of image data [[and]] in accordance with picture information control data with an external image forming apparatus, comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting picture information ~~required in an~~ regarding processing of image data from the camera by the external image forming apparatus;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external image forming apparatus [[to]] into image data adapted to said image forming apparatus according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external image forming apparatus.

44. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting picture information ~~required in~~ regarding processing of image data from the camera by an external device;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external device [[to]] into image data adapted to said external device according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external device.